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From: CG US Forces China Theater Chungking, China

To: War Department

Nr: CFBX 11158 9 October 1945

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Notification received this date that OSS team at Mukden was evacuated prior to receipt of this headquarters order that the team would remain until forcible ejected as was reported ourad CFB 10634. A party totalling 14 were scheduled to depart Mukden for Peiping on 5 October. No detailed information presently available as to composition of party being evacuated, OSS had only 7 man team at Mukden

No report has been received in this headquarters that would indicate any individual among OSS team at Mukden was persona non grata to Soviets. Reports from this team, received infrequently, indicated movement by Russians of industrial equipment and of Japanese and White Russian personnel to Siberia.

The following quoted extract from a report rated A 2 dated 21 September is for your information "Most of the Russians make no attempt to conceal chagrin at presence of Americans". Singular position of US personnel emphasized in report from Mukden team dated 3 October, stating that local Chinese looked to team for protection as did both British and American Nationals. Indication that similar order had been delivered to French Consul Renner is

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strengthened by relay on 3 October via OSS Mukden team communications for delivery to French Embassy Chungking of message requesting local French Embassy to inform Paris that Renner was without certification and requested urgently needed confirmation. Renner stated in this message "I am at present in extremely difficult position" * * * "not without risks for my family's safety and my own". It is noted that OSS message from Mukden quoted in ourad CFB 10634 stated that carbon copy of Stankevich order had been delivered to French Consul.

Accordingly it is considered that no overt action on part of OSS personnel provoked Stankevich order and that there exists no rightful justification for such instructions. In this connection, it is noted that the basis of Stankevich action is apparently " because you have no visa from Soviet Government".

Pending clarification the matter of authority for US personnel in Mukden area, and because it is considered that personal safety of any similar group may be in serious jeopardy, no US personnel will be returned to Mukden.

Request notification of developments.

End.

CFB 10634 is CM-IN-2309 (5 Oct 45) OPD (Gen Wedemeyer)
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